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Long ago I laid claim to the deserts and mountains of the west, to northern woods and southern swamps, and the best part of my life has been spent in making good these claims. They were grants—right royal grants—to all who could prove themselves heirs before a higher court. As a matter of fact, few have qualified, and while there has been a lot of squabbling in the lower courts over titles, the land has remained in the possession of a few knowing persons—a handful in each generation. Of these lakes and hills in western New York one is the proprietor to just that extent that he is able to respond to their beauty and make them companionable. To this end he must see them not only as a naturalist but as an artist; must look at them with the eye of a poet and of a philosopher as well. Above all, one must live with the hills, day by day and year by year, in the sun and in the rain. He must be himself a hillman and a woodsman—and something of a wildman. — From "North and South," by Stanton David Kirkman.

How to Make Frumenty.

One of the old time delicacies in England was furmante, frumenty or furmenty.

According to the most ancient formula extant it was concocted in the following manner: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar, that the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it till it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton."

Venison was seldom served without this accompaniment, but frumenty, sweetened with sugar, was a favorite dish of itself, the "clean broth" being omitted when a lord was to be the partaker.

"Mutton pies" was the name given to the mince pie as early as 1596. They were also known as shred and Christmas pies.—London Answers.

Actions and Words.

An Italian psychologist maintains that as an orator's gestures are involuntary, they afford a test of his sincerity.

For instance, if the speaker plays with his watch chain he is on his guard and his utterances are not entirely frank.

Should he sway his body from side to side it is a sign of versatility and of an active mind, while a constant repetition of the same gesture is held to indicate that his heart is in the subject and that he is sincere.

There would seem to be some inconsistency in this, since the orator might fiddle with his watch chain every few minutes.

The idea recalls the remark of a wit, who said that a man's trousers were indicative of his position in life. "If they bag at the pockets," was the saying, "he has money. If they bag at the knees he has brains."—New York Telegram.

The Druggist's Diagnosis.

People who go to apothecaries to have their diseases prescribed for occasionally get very strange diagnoses. One day a farmer, wearing a long countenance, is said to have entered an apothecary's shop and remarked, "I seem to have something queer in my stomach, and I want you to give me something for it."

"What are your symptoms?" the apothecary asked.

"Every little while something seems to rise up and then settle back again, and by and by it rises up again."

The apothecary put his chin in the palm of his hand and meditated. "Look here," he said gravely, "you haven't gone and swallowed an elevator, have you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Raphael Is Not Romantic.

Raphael not only could not paint a landscape; he could not paint people in a landscape. * * * His figures have always an indoor look—that is, a set, determined, voluntary, dramatic character, arising from their own passions, or a watchfulness of those of others, and want that wild uncertainty of expression which is connected with the accidents of nature and the changes of the elements. He has nothing romantic about him.—William Hazlitt.

What "Vikings" Means.

"Vikings" is the term that applies to the Scandinavian warriors—call them pirates, if you like—of the eighth to the eleventh century. The term applies to the rank and file as well as to the chiefs and means, fundamentally, pirates or robbers.—New York American.

Champagne Bottles.

One reason why champagne bottles are so dear is that machinery cannot be used to make them. Lung power alone can secure the necessary uniform thickness of the glass. A bonus is given to workmen who have had years of experience.—Exchange.

Perhaps It Would.

If princes knew when to speak and women to keep silent, courtiers to say what they thought and servants to conceal it, the whole world would be at peace.—Chinese.

Please Don't.

Oh, yes, we think a good deal of the girl's voice next door, but it wouldn't do for us to put our thoughts into words.—New Orleans Picayune.

He Certainly Will.

Wright—I have half a mind to become a newspaper man. Penman—Oh, you'll need more mind than that.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Rest Was Easy.

Mrs. Gordon had recently moved into the neighborhood.

"I thought I would come and tell you that your James has been fighting with my Edward," said one of the neighbors one morning as she called at Mrs. Gordon's door, "and settle the matter if I could."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Gordon haughtily, "I have no time to enter into any discussion about the children's quarrels. I consider myself above such trifling things."

"I'm delighted to hear it," was the reply. "I'll send Jam over on a stretcher in an hour—"—Life.

Menace of the Crowded Car.

A narrow car, seats filled with persons attempting to read newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way, aisles jammed with men and women, boys and girls and tiny children swaying and rubbing one against the other, coughing and sneezing, pushing and pressing—what a sight for a progressive age; what a sermon for the moralist; what a despair for the student of public health and hygiene!

Endless problems are presented by this picture, seen daily in nearly every American city. Most important is the menace to health from the thousands of bacteria hidden in the throats of diseased men and women and sprayed directly into a stagnant air moist and unmoving in the absence of sufficient means of ventilation. Virulent organisms are inhaled into the throats and lungs of tired workers and tiny babes, who form an excellent host for their quick cultivation. The fare for the ride is small, but the cost cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents. —Journal of the American Medical Association.

Borrowing Money.

"When one goes to the bank," we are told, "he obligates himself to the bank. It may be only by a slip of paper for payment of some dollars of money, but there is danger it will not end there." The inference is that when one borrows money he assumes an obligation more than to repay the principal and interest, which is doubtless often the case, but, assuming the necessity of borrowing, it is doubtful if the transaction ordinarily creates as much obligation to the bank as it does to some accommodating friend. For a bank the loaning of money constitutes its regular line of business. It buys and sells credits and is supposed to loan on purely commercial considerations. If a person, however, borrows from friends or relatives, the loan is always regarded as a personal favor calling for favors in return in addition to repayment.

Moral: If you must borrow money and in doing so want to incur the least possible "obligation," borrow from the bank.—Omaha Bee.

No Lack of Mustard.

It was an inconvenient time to want mustard—Sunday at an hour when all the delicatessens in the neighborhood were closed.

"Still, it is not so bad as if it were pepper or salt or vinegar we need," the woman said, "because we can get mustard at the drug store."

When the man went out to see about it sure enough she was right. Mustard in any quantity desired could be obtained at the corner drug store.

"We have to keep it for plasters," the clerk explained. "Notwithstanding the advance in medical science and newfangled methods of treating disease hosts of people still pin their faith to the homely mustard plaster as a panacea for all fleshly ills, and no druggist can afford to let the stock run out."—New York Times.

Curious Signs.

A notable sign on one of Boston's busiest streets bears the remarkable legend, "Cole & Wood, Dealers In Wood and Coal," the members of this firm evidently having an unusually fine perception of the "poetical fitness of things."

In High street, Clifton, is a sign, "Milliner and Modest."

A New York lawyer named Doolittle once unwittingly entered into partnership with a barrister named Steele, but a singular lack of clients soon became painfully noticeable, and it was found advisable to dissolve, the name of the firm proving altogether too suggestive to prospective patrons.

"U. Catchem & I. Cheatem, Attorneys at Law," was a sign that had to be taken down for a similar reason.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Human Wall.

An ingenious method of preventing the escape of convict prisoners without resort to bolts and bars is used by the Dutch authorities in New Guinea. Here some of the most dangerous criminals are confined, but they make no attempt to escape, although there is no wall around the prison. The explanation is simple—the penal settlement is surrounded on every side by cannibal settlements.

Fearful!

"You will find this fellow a tough proposition," warned the merchant. "Only one man has ever been able to collect from him."

"Don't worry," replied the bill collector, with a grin; "anything that has been dun can be dun again."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Memory.

"Now, Elsie," said the schoolteacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what memory is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Elsie. "Memory is the thing people use when they want to forget what they don't want to remember."—Chicago News.

Tourists Help Some.

Tourist—I am amazed that you can manage to live, my good woman, when your live stock is so scanty. Peasant—Oh, it's not very difficult. You see, I have a cow, a goose, a dozen fowls and in summer a couple of tourists.—Fliegende Blatter.

Discreet Silence.

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